



10/07/04

GP-3729
JFin

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Dimitar V. Dimitrov

Appln. No. : 10/050,236

Filed : January 15, 2002

Title : METHOD FOR FORMING A MR READER
WITH REDUCED SHIELD TOPOGRAPHY
AND LOW PARASITIC RESISTANCE

Docket No. : I69.12-0526

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner:

Tugbang, Anthony D.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: EV 302265573 US

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: